



**PATENT**  
**Customer No. 22,852**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                                   | ) |                        |
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| <b>François COTTARD et al.</b>                          | ) |                        |
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| Application No.: 10/688,970                             | ) | Group Art Unit: 1751   |
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| Filed: October 21, 2003                                 | ) | Examiner: E. Elhilo    |
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| For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION                       | ) |                        |
| FOR KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING                           | ) | Confirmation No.: 4185 |
| A CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM)                            | ) |                        |
| AND AT LEAST ONE C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> FATTY | ) |                        |
| ALCOHOL, METHODS AND DEVICES                            | ) |                        |
| FOR OXIDATION DYEING                                    | ) |                        |

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response has been extended two months to December 5, 2005, by the accompanying petition and fee. This paper is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and as such, this paper and the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith serve as the required submissions under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.